



Agenda Item Details

Meeting	Jul 21, 2025 - Regular School Board Meeting
Category	3. Administrative Reports
Subject	3.5 Director of Special Education and Pupil Services Report
Type	Reports

Board Notes

6/21/2025

Lynn Lindahl

Director of Special Education & Student Services

Community Collaborations & Partnerships

August 28th evening community event planning underway in collaboration with the District Kick-Off Week. Guest Speaker - Mitch Factor (LINK - [Mitch Factor | Native Stars](#)) will present to district staff during the day and for the community in the evening. Youth Engagement Specialist, Gwen Topping, is organizing the community event.

District Excellence

YES (Youth Engagement Specialist) candidate, Gwen Topping, started in her role on June 23rd. Gwen will work with the district in collaboration with the tribe to review, create, and implement systems to increase family and community engagement.

Fall 2025 Kick-Off Week planning is underway and a draft has been created. The Kick-Off Week plan consists of PBIS/Circle of Courage Professional Learning, time for required training, in classroom time, and designated collaboration times.

Efficient Use of Resources

Case Management and Para assignments complete with a new format to reflect grade band support (CM assigned to a grade band with paras to support).

Evaluating efficiency of the special education process model. Engaged in the first step of optimizing the parent portal for special education records. This optimization has the potential to move paper documents into digital format and have virtual sharing capabilities.

In collaboration with CESA 12 Districts, Bayfield will be utilizing the Goal Book Solution to improve special education goal writing and tracking. The Case Managers indicated interest in this solution this past year and will participate in training during the Fall Kick-Off Week.

Student Success

Student Services Initiatives: Bayfield District currently requires Student Services staff to be fully trained in CPI (Crisis Prevention Institute - LINK [Crisis Prevention Institute](#)). Moving forward all district staff will be required to complete a CPI Basic course that covers de-escalation strategies and proactive approaches. The professional learning opportunity covers preparation of staff to identify, respond to, and prevent low-risk crisis behavior with non-restrictive positive intervention techniques.

The 320 physical classroom space is being updated and restructured for the Fall Implementation of a Sensory Room. Angie Schoeppech, OT, is guiding the process of creating and purchasing items for the space.

Student Specific Special Education and Student Services Meetings:
As of 7/21/2025:

Meeting Type	#
Initial Evaluations	3
Annual IEP	1
Reevaluations	0
Review/Revise	0
Review/Revise without meeting	0
Other non-sped meetings	#
504 Meetings	0
Collaborative Conversations	0

Student and Staff Health Health & Wellbeing

Summer Book Study - Anxious Generation by: Jonathan Haidt. District facilitated book study for instructional staff and paras throughout the month of July for professional development hours for the 25/26 school year. Two sessions completed that included topics on child development, rewiring of brain from technology, and generational based student needs.

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